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The assignee hereby appoints U.S. attorneys and/or agents at McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. (Chicago, IL), Customer No. 23,446, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Sherman (Xuemin) Chen and Steve Rodgers

Application No./Patent No.: 10/769,173

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Entitled: "A SECURE KEY AUTHENTICATION AND LADDER SYSTEM"

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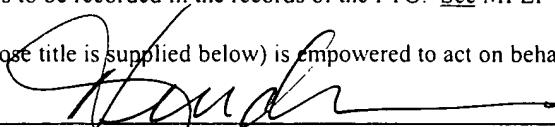
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